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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The County of Ramsey is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of reducing and funding her present indebtedness, and making such compromise and adjustment in reference to the bonds which have been heretofore issued by the authorities thereof, as may be thought advisable and expedient.

Authority to issue bonds.

Adjustment of bonds already issued.

SEC. 2. Such bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable as follows: One fifth in eleven years, one fifth in twelve years, one fifth in thirteen years, one fifth in fourteen years, and the remaining one fifth in fifteen years from the date thereof. Interest and principal payable in New York.

Rate of interest—when payable—when principal to be paid—where payable.

SEC. 3. The proper authorities of said county shall annually include in the general tax, a sufficient amount to meet and pay the interest on such bonds as may be so issued, and when any installment of principal is about to become due, sufficient to meet and pay such installment.

Tax assessed to meet principal and interest.

SEC. 4. When said general tax is levied, the authorities levying the same shall specify and direct that a certain per centum of such tax shall be collected in gold or silver, and this per centum is to be so regulated as amply to provide for the payment of any interest or principal which may be about to become due upon said bonds, after making due allowance for the probable difference which will exist between the amount of tax levied, and the amount collected.

How tax levied.

Duty of Co. Treasurer to provide for payment of principal and interest.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to set aside and appropriate a sufficient amount of all gold and silver which shall come into his hands (except for State and school taxes) to pay any interest or installment of principal of any bonds which may be issued under this Act, which may be unpaid, or becoming due during the fiscal year.

Duty of Co. Commissioners to issue bonds in certain cases.

Sec. 6. The County Commissioners of said County are authorized by this Act to issue the further bonds of said county, (not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)), to obtain the means to liquidate any installment of interest or principal which may become due upon the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued, in case the Treasurer shall be unable to meet the same as heretofore provided.

How principal & interest of said bonds to be paid

Sec. 7. The authorities of said County shall provide for the payment of the bonds last mentioned, and the interest thereon, as is directed in sections three, four and five of this Act for the payment of the bonds mentioned therein.

County of Ramsey prohibited from issuing other bonds.

Sec. 8. The said County of Ramsey is hereby prohibited from issuing any other bonds than such as are herein allowed to be issued.

Commissioners appointed to adjust the indebtedness of the County.

Sec. 9. William R. Marshall, Luke Marvin and Peter Berkey are hereby appointed Commissioners, who shall have authority, with the bonds mentioned in section one, to reduce and compromise the present indebtedness of said County, or any portion thereof, and with said bonds to make such compromise and adjustment of the bonds heretofore issued by said county, as they may deem advisable and expedient.

How vacancy filled.

The Judge of the District Court may fill any vacancy which may occur at any time in the Board of Commissioners; and said Commissioners are authorized to appoint a Clerk to keep minutes and records of their proceedings.

Clerk to be appointed.

Oath of Commissioners taken & filed.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of each Commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, to take and file with the Register of Deeds of said County, an oath that all acts performed by him under this Act shall be so performed according to their belief and understanding, for the best interest of the said County.

Duty of Treasurer and Auditor to furnish statement to Commissioners.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer and Auditor of said County, immediately after the appointment of said Commissioners, to furnish them with a statement of the bonds issued by said County, showing the amount due upon each bond, when and to whom the same were issued, and, (if known,) the present holders, as well as a similar statement showing the indebtedness of said County.

Meeting of Commissioners--Notice.

Sec. 12. Said Commissioners shall immediately after their appointment fix a time and place for meeting the holders of said bonds and the creditors of said County, to carry out the purposes of this Act, of which, notice shall be given by publication for three weeks in a newspaper published at the City of St. Paul.

Sec. 13. Said Commissioners may adjourn from day to day, and a majority of them shall be authorized to act. They shall keep minutes of all compromises and agreements made by them, as well as of all their other proceedings, which shall be filed in the office of the County Treasurer for public inspection. Either of said Commissioners may administer oaths in reference to any matter coming properly before them. Said Commissioners and their Clerk shall receive from the County Treasury compensation, at the rate of two dollars per day for each day's service actually rendered; and all expenses hereby properly incurred shall be paid by said County.

Duties prescribed

Compensation.

Sec. 14. The bonds issued by said Commissioners shall be executed by a majority thereof, in behalf of said County, and countersigned by the County Treasurer, before the same shall be of any validity. The said Treasurer is not authorized to countersign any such bonds unless the same are less in amount than the bonds and interest, on the indebtedness, for which the same are to be issued, nor unless the compromised bonds, or the evidence of compromised indebtedness, (if the same can be obtained), are delivered to said Treasurer for cancellation, or (if the same cannot be obtained), a proper release and obligation to hold the County harmless therefrom. The said Treasurer is hereby required to keep a record of all bonds issued under this law, and of all debts and bonds therewith compromised.

Execution of bonds.

When Treasurer to countersign bonds.

Record of bonds.

Sec. 15. The powers and duties of said Commissioners shall terminate within six months from the passage of this Act.

The time during which Commissioners are to act.

Sec. 16. The said Commissioners, William R. Marshall, Luke Marvin and Peter Berkey, are hereby authorized to issue further bonds, in the manner hereinbefore provided, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), of such denomination as to them shall seem most advantageous for said County, for the purpose of raising money to place in the treasury of said County to aid in defraying the current expenses of said County the present fiscal year; and the Treasurer of said County shall countersign and seal such bonds upon the payment into the treasury by said Commissioners of such money as the said Commissioners can realize from the same, and thereupon said bonds shall be valid to all intents and purposes whatever; and the said Commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds as in their judgment shall be best for the interests of the County.

Commissioners to issue other bonds.

Negotiation of same.

Sec. 17. The Auditor of the said County, and all other County officers, are hereby prohibited from drawing any orders upon the treasury of said County on or after the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty, unless there is money in the treasury at the time said order is drawn to pay the same; and any officer violating the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay to any party complaining the sum of one hundred dollars.

No orders to be drawn on the Treasury.

Penalty for violating this section.

County orders not to be received in payment of taxes.

SEC. 18. No County Orders shall be received in payment of delinquent taxes in said County of Ramsey on or after the fifteenth day of April next, and any officer of said County who shall receive any such orders in payment of delinquent taxes after said date shall forfeit to the County the sum of one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 19. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

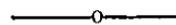
APPROVED—March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 6th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.



CHAPTER III.

An Act to Change the Names of Samuel Aronswald and Others.

SECTION 1. Changes names of Samuel Aronswald, his wife, and his two minor children.
2. When this Act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Names of certain persons chang'd

SECTION 1. That the names of Samuel Aronswald, and Lydia Elizabeth Aronswald his wife, and of Augusta Louisa Aronswald, and Cordelia Aronswald, minor children of the said Samuel Aronswald and Lydia Elizabeth Aronswald, all of the City and County of Winona, are hereby changed as follows, to wit:—That the name of the said Samuel Aronswald is hereby changed to Samuel Aronswald Forest, and the name of the said Lydia Elizabeth Aronswald is hereby changed to Lydia Elizabeth Forest, and that the name of the said Augusta Louisa Aronswald is hereby changed to Augusta Louisa Forest, and the name of the said Cordelia Aronswald is hereby changed to Cordelia Forest.